

Rizzo's Record Hit By Ramsey Clark

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Rep. William J. Green 3d made a series of campaign stops Wednesday accompanied by former U. S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark, champion of liberal causes and civil libertarians.

"I think he's one of the most distinguished men in America," Green said of Clark during a press conference in the Bellevue Stratford Hotel. "An identification with him can only help my campaign."

RIZZO ASSAILED

Clark, whose name recently appeared on a Green fund-raising ads in several national liberal publications, said American cities are decaying and need "young, vigorous and moral leadership to restore them."

Clark characterized former Police Commissioner Rizzo, the organization candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor, as "an artillery and machine gun man... his position in the law enforcement community is not a good one."

He also disputed a statement attributed to Rizzo that organized crime plays no part in Philadelphia's drug traffic.

'LOCAL' PROBLEM

"Organized crime has been involved in the traffic of really dangerous drugs for generations," Clark said. "Philadelphia is no different from anywhere else... The local responsibility will make the difference. Washington can't solve all your problems for

you."

Clark, who was attorney general under President Lyndon B. Johnson, also took the opportunity to fire new salvos at FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, whom he criticized for overzealousness in directing surveillance activities.

He also defended a recently published memo he sent Hoover in 1967 ordering the infiltration of informers into several black nationalist groups.

WIRETAP REFUSED

"They asked me to wiretap SNCC (Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee)," Clark said, "and I refused. The Federal government has an obligation to investigate federal crimes, but there was never any order from me authorizing general surveillance, just going around listening to people."

Clark also reiterated his call for an investigation of FBI and military intelligence surveillance activities.

Later Wednesday, Clark and Green appeared at a lawyers' reception at the Art Alliance, 215 S. 18th St., and at the Five O'Clock forum in the Regency Caterers, 311 S. Broad St.